

# The True Northerner.

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## NEWS CONDENSED.

### Concise Record of the Week.

#### EASTERN.

The insane department of the County Almshouse in West Philadelphia was destroyed by fire. Nineteen inmates lost their lives, and several others are roaming about the city.

Long Island Sound is studded with masses of ice, making navigation dangerous, and will be frozen solid if the cold weather continues. The recurring tides have created icebergs ten to fifteen feet high.

An appropriation has been made by the Legislature of Connecticut to send the Governor's foot-guards, of Hartford, to Washington on the occasion of the monument dedication. The company was chartered in 1771, and its original members escorted Washington and Lafayette.

New York dispatch: Never before in maritime history have so many steamships and sailing vessels been so long overdue as at the present time. There are upward of one hundred ships at sea bound to this port which have not yet been spoken or otherwise heard from. The majority of them should have arrived here many days—and in several cases a fortnight ago.

It is believed that twenty-eight persons perished by the asylum fire in West Philadelphia.

Dr. Henry Helmbold, the great "buck" man, has just been released from the Insane Asylum at Norristown, Pa., where he had been confined since June, 1881. A lunacy commission, after a searching examination, declared him to be of sound mind. Helmbold proposes to re-establish his business in New York.

Five thieves broke into a banking house at Oceola, N. Y., and obtained \$1,300. All of them were caught near Elmira.

Open warfare has commenced in New York between the Stock Exchange and the Mining Stock and Petroleum Exchange. The latter has listed all railway and steamship securities, and offers to deal in lots of ten shares. The old organization has forbidden its members to do business in the new board.

Secretary Chandler's order prohibiting naval officers from memorializing Congress has excited much unfavorable comment. The Secretary addressed a severe letter of reproof to each of the officers who signed the recent memorial to Congress protesting against the proposed vote of thanks to Commander Schley and Lieut. Emory. Several of the officers addressed replied denying the authority of the Secretary to interfere with their constitutional right.

#### WESTERN.

John Edmunds, editor of the Lincoln (Ill.) Daily Journal, was assaulted by William C. Dustin with a bowie-knife. The trouble was brought about by the publication of an article concerning the reopening of a divorce suit between William Dustin, a wealthy banker, and his divorced wife. The young man who assaulted the editor is the son of the parties. He was at once arrested under the city ordinance and paid his fine.

James W. Peters, of Shreve, Ohio, shot Miss Laura Chester in the head and back for rejecting his addresses, and then lodged a bullet at the base of his own brain. Neither is likely to survive.

In a quarrel about loading a revolver at Danvers, Ill., "Dug" Ennis shot and fatally wounded John Parr and his son Richard. The elder Parr and the murderer had been drinking together before the shooting took place.

Mrs. Hiram Atkins eloped from Norwich, Ohio, with Emanuel Porter, an employe. The residence was found blazing a little later, and in the ruins were found the remains of Mr. Atkins and his two children by a former wife. Current belief is that the fugitives set fire to the structure before their departure.

A small house on the county-poor farm near Cerro Gordo, Ill., occupied for some years by three demented women, was burned by the upsetting of a lamp, and its tenants perished in the flames.

S. L. Frazer & Co., wholesale canned goods, fruit, and oysters, at Toledo, Ohio, made an assignment.

A portion of Fish Bros. & Co.'s wagon-works at Racine, Wis., were destroyed by fire, the loss being placed at \$40,000.

By an explosion in the Central Iron and Steel Works at Brazil, Ind., seven men were killed and a number wounded, many of them dangerously. The engineer, finding the water low in the boiler, turned on the faucet, and fled from the building, barely reaching the open air when the explosion occurred.

At Shelbyville, Ill., and other places, the other morning, three moons were seen in the sky, old Luna appearing with a counter-felt presentment on either side of it, and alarming a few superstitious persons.

A cremation society, with a capital of \$25,000, has been organized at Davenport, Ia. Civil service examinations for the Washington departments will be held in Chicago Feb. 24, at Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25, and at Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.

The shooting of a wolf at Delavan, Wis., brought \$30 bounty to David Markari. A defective switch on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Railroad, near Bloomington, Ind., caused a passenger-train to run into some loaded freight-cars. A number of the passengers were seriously hurt, and the baggage-car with its contents, including several thousand dollars in money and much valuable property, was destroyed.

Springfield (Ill.) dispatch: State Veterinarian Paeren reports to the State Board of Health another case of glanders in the person of Frank A. Curtis, living near Belvidere, in Boone County. With the case recently reported at Elmore, Peoria County this makes three cases of glanders in the human subject at present under treatment in the State—the third case being that of a woman at Batavia, in Kane County.

Chicago Tribune: A fresh complication in the Storey will case has arrived in this country from Europe in the shape of the

first Mrs. Storey, who was divorced from the deceased journalist in 1867. She is coming to Chicago to file a bill to set aside the decree of alimony awarded her a quarter of a century ago, with a view to obtaining instead her "dower" out of the estate.

Lee Linn, the editor of the Courier, at Wabash, Ind., underwent a preliminary examination for the killing of Bill Maguire, and was discharged.

A party of thirteen laborers, while engaged in cleaning a sewer at the corner of Kinzie and Union streets, Chicago, were surprised by a current of gas. Five of the men were taken out dead, and two are in a dangerous condition.

It was voted by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture at Springfield to hold the next State Fair in Chicago.

Judge E. Van Buren, who died in Chicago last week, was born at Kinderhook, N. Y., in 1823. He was well known in legal and political circles in his native State. He had resided in Chicago since 1853. A wife and five sons survive him.

Fire destroyed the entire west side of the public square at Princeton, Mo. The loss is estimated at \$75,000.

The Western league of base-ball players was organized at Indianapolis, H. V. McKim, of Kansas City, being chosen President. Clubs from Toledo, Indianapolis, Kansas City, St. Paul, Cleveland, Milwaukee, and Nashville were admitted.

The two houses of the Illinois Legislature assembled in joint session, on Feb. 13, to ballot for United States Senator, but when the roll was called no member responded to his name.

Fifty fat hogs valued at \$600 were found frozen to death on the Carson farm near Lexington, Ill.

A large portion of the business section of Vassar, Mich., was destroyed by fire.

To prevent another raid into Oklahoma, five troops of cavalry and a company of infantry are encamped at the Ponca Indian Agency and Camp Russell.

A game of ball-line billiards for \$500 a side will be played at St. Louis next month between T. J. Gallagher, sporting editor of the Globe-Democrat, and William H. Catton.

The Rockford (Ill.) Steam Bakery Company has failed, and judgments aggregating a large amount have been entered. The liabilities are between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The telegraph chronicles the cremation of William Frazier, his wife, and grandchild, all colored, about fifteen miles back of New Albany, Ind. It is supposed that the house caught fire during the night and the inmates were burned while asleep.

#### SOUTHERN.

By the fall of a scaffold on the Susquehanna bridge at Havre de Grace, five workmen were precipitated through the ice into the river, and two of them were drowned.

At Hammondville, Kentucky, O. M. Dudley killed himself with a razor because of the death of his infant child and the fatal illness of his wife. The remains of the family were buried in one coffin.

The World's Cotton Convention, held under the auspices of the National Cotton-Planters' Association, met in Music Hall in the World's Exposition Building at New Orleans. Three thousand delegates, representing the cotton industries of the world and the various agricultural and industrial organizations, were present. Fully 10,000 people witnessed the opening ceremonies. President Morehead, of the National Cotton-Planters' Association called the convention to order. Rev. Dr. K. Marshall, of Mississippi, made the opening prayer. Vice-President-elect Hendricks, who was to deliver the address of welcome, was suddenly called away by imperative business, and Col. G. A. Breaux, of the board of management of the Exposition, was substituted in his stead. Gen. Charles E. Hooker, member of Congress from Mississippi, and an active member of the Planters' Association, responded in his behalf. Gen. Hooker showed how the Exposition had been projected by the National Cotton Planters' Association, to which Congress had given a charter on which was based the loan of \$1,000,000 from the Government.

Heavy snowstorms are reported in sections of Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama. Railroad trains were impeded by the snow in Mississippi.

Two trains removed a rail on the Missouri Pacific track, near Marshallville, Tex., wrecking a train of twelve freight-cars and killing the engineer and fireman. The scoundrels were tracked through the snow, and are threatened with lynching by the citizens of Marshall, Tex.

A Calvert (Texas) dispatch reports that "the servants' quarters on Dr. R. L. Fancher's premises were discovered to be in flames. Before the firemen could rescue them, two colored persons were burned to death. One was a grown woman, and the other a young girl."

Col. Thomas Buford, who killed Judge Elliott seven years ago for rendering a legal decision against his sister, died last week in the lunatic asylum at Ankeny, Ky. Buford on his trial for murder was adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. He subsequently escaped, but was forced by sickness and want to go back to the asylum, where he died.

A negro murderer named Sanford Jackson, was legally hanged at Salina, Ala.

#### WASHINGTON.

Mrs. Laura De Force Gordon, of California, has been admitted to the bar of the United States Supreme Court at Washington. Mrs. Gordon is the second woman who has been admitted to practice before this court, the first being Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood.

The fortifications appropriation bill, as completed by the sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, provides for an appropriation of \$4,935,000. Of this sum \$2,000,000 is set apart for the improvement of the new works of defense at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and Hampton Roads. The President is directed to appoint a board to propose a plan for the construction of defensive works at New Orleans. For the erection of such fortifications as are deemed necessary by the Secretary of War for the defense of other parts of the United States \$200,000 is appropriated, and \$300,000 for the purchase of a pattern of submarine mines for harbor defense. Large appropriations are recommended for the armament of sea-coast fortifications.

The Department of Agriculture re-

ports the value of cattle in the United States at \$1,107,000,000, and of all other domestic animals at \$2,456,000,000.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the cotton crop at 5,660,000 bales, or 99 per cent. of last year's crop.

A tract of 8,014 acres is covered by the bill which passed the House providing for the sale of the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation in Nebraska and Kansas. Only seventy-five Indians are living upon the reservation at present. It is provided that the lands shall be sold to the highest bidder at a minimum price of \$8 per acre. Provision is also made that actual settlers are to have these lands in quantities not exceeding 160 acres.

A prominent Treasury official at Washington says that 90 per cent. of the Custom House undervaluations in this country is made at the Port of New York. Undervaluations of ribbons and drugs have been so great as to virtually prevent importations by dealers in Chicago and elsewhere inland.

#### POLITICAL.

Senator Pugh says Mr. Cleveland's eyes are not in the clouds or fixed upon the stars. He is looking right ahead of him at the ground over which he must travel, and is preparing himself to overcome any obstacles or difficulties he may encounter.

Washington telegram to the Chicago Times: It is generally believed that William C. Whitney will be Secretary of the Interior, and Senator Garland Attorney General. Joseph E. McDonald may be tendered the Treasury Department, and Col. Vilas the War portfolio.

The Illinois Legislature balloted for United States Senator on Wednesday, Feb. 11, although no quorum was present in either house. The Senate refused to vote a body. In the House 44 Democrats voted for Morrison, 1 for Haines, and 1 for Bishop. On joint ballot the Republicans abstained from voting. Morrison received 74 votes, and Haines 1.

The Illinois Legislature held a joint session on Thursday, Feb. 12, to vote for United States Senator. No one answered the roll-call except Speaker Haines, who voted for William R. Morrison.

The Indiana Senate passed a bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of dynamite.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

A secret agent of the Revenue Department of Mexico bought some unstamped cigarettes from a poor tradesman at Jalisco. When the official attempted to seize the store, the people doused him in the public fountain, and then gave him a coat of tar and feathers.

It is stated that the Amalgamated Association has issued a circular to its members asking for an expression of views regarding a 10 per cent. reduction in the scale of wages for the coming year.

An explosion occurred in the Vale Colliery, near Glasgow, Nova Scotia, killing thirteen men and nine horses.

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the Chinese Government intends to make an international matter of the recent expulsion of its citizens from Eureka, Cal., and to claim indemnity from the United States.

James W. Murray was executed at Portland, Ore., for the killing of Alfred Yenke. Dr. L. W. Beach was hanged at Hollidaysburg, Pa., for murdering his wife. Richard Trenner was executed in Philadelphia for killing his paramour. Two negroes were swung off at Little Rock for the murder of white citizens.

The Canadian officers who volunteered to raise regiments for service in Egypt have been informed that there is a chance to do garrison duty in England, if they so desire.

During January the beef and pork products exported were valued at \$11,905,948, against \$9,001,877 in January, 1884.

An invention by two Canadians, by which telephoning and telegraphing can be carried on simultaneously on the same wire, was successfully tested between Toronto and Hamilton.

There were 273 failures in the United States reported to Bradstreet's during the week, against 330 in the preceding week, and 216, 231, and 172 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883, and 1882 respectively. About 87 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was less than \$5,000. In the principal trades the failures were as follows: General stores, 58; grocers, 33; clothing, 15; dry goods, 14; liquors, 14; manufacturers, 14; hardware and agricultural implements, 13; drugs, 12; paper, stationers, and printers, 11; hotels and restaurants, 10; shoes, 9; jewelry, 9; bakers and confectioners, 8; furniture and carpets, 7; harness, 6; grain and flour, 5; crockery and glassware, 4; hides and tanners, 4; carpenters and builders, 3; fancy goods, 3; hats, 3; millinery, 3; markets, 3; bankers, 2; coal and wood, 2; tobacco and cigars, 2; men's furnishing goods, 2; musical instruments, 2.

#### FOREIGN.

Orders have been issued to the Italian troops recently landed at Massowah to co-operate with the English in the Sudan by marching into the interior and relieving the garrisons at Kassala and Senh. If this movement is successfully accomplished a line of communication will be opened from the coast to Khartoum, parallel with the route from Suakin to Berber. It is said that Italy has offered to occupy Cairo, Alexandria, and Suez in order to enable the British troops to proceed at once to the frontier.

Dispatches from Egypt report the killing of the British Gen. Earle during the storming of the enemy's position at Birkeh. Gen. Earle's mission was to move up the Nile to Abu Hamel, punishing on his way the treacherous Monasir tribe, or such of them as were guilty of the murder of Col. Stewart. Notwithstanding Gen. Earle and several of his brave officers were slain, the British army achieved a brilliant victory, putting the Arabs to flight with great slaughter. Their leader, together with several emirs, was among the killed.

A Paris journal states that the Mehd's Minister of War is M. Veret, formerly a captain in the French army, who taught the Arabs how to break squares of troops.

Intense excitement prevails in New Zealand over a rumor that Germany has annexed the island of Samoa, despite the protests of the English and American Consuls.

The police of Paris rearrested Mur-

phy, the well-known anarchist, and searched the lodgings of suspected foreigners. A case of gunpowder with a fuse attached was found in the rear of a guard-house at Frankfurt. Some dynamite was discovered by policemen in London in a house which had recently been entered by burglars.

Eva Mackay, daughter of the California bonanza millionaire, was married in Paris to the Italian Prince Colonna.

Portugal and the International African Association have reached an understanding in regard to the rights claimed by each along the River Congo.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The bank clearings of the principal cities of the United States last week amounted to \$716,698,111, a decrease of \$27,335,641 as compared with the corresponding week of 1884.

A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad was thrown from the track by a broken flange, causing the loss of 200 sheep, eighty hogs, and several horses.

The Secretary of the Irish National League, in a letter to the President of the American organization, states that two speakers cannot be spared for a tour of the United States; that the expenses of sustaining evicted tenants is very great, and that friends on this side of the Atlantic should make renewed efforts in support of the Parliamentary fund.

Burt D. Bishop, who lately managed a vinegar company in Cincinnati, has fled the city, after confessing forgeries to the amount of \$6,000.

The Republican newspaper office at Boise City, Idaho, was looted and burned, and an attempt was made to fire the office of the Democratic sheet, the upshot of a bitter political fight.

The mining camp of Alt, Utah, was nearly destroyed by a snowslide, and sixteen citizens lost their lives.

The striking miners in all parts of the Hooking Valley of Ohio have been notified that aid is no longer coming in, and it is rumored that they are advised by their leaders to secure work.

Two masked burglars entered the residence of P. B. Kincaid, County Treasurer of Cass County, Texas, knocked him senseless, and robbed him of \$1,000 in currency and \$22,000 in State securities.

Two Federal Judges at Richmond, Va., recently issued an order that the coupons on Virginia bonds shall be received for taxes. Gov. Cameron issued a proclamation giving instructions of a contrary character.

Two men boarded a train on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio Railroad at Luling, Texas, and after the train left the station drew their revolvers and made the passengers in one of the coaches give up their money. They secured about \$300, and then jumped off the train, making their escape.

The demise is announced from New York of Dr. Leopold Damrosch, the distinguished musician. Stephen Burnett, one of the pioneers of Indiana, died at Vincennes, leaving ten children. William B. Merrill, an old settler at Cassopolis, Mich., with nine living sons, has passed away. Francis A. Drexel, the well-known Philadelphia banker, died at his home in that city. B. B. Hotchkiss, a famous gun-inventor, of Connecticut, died at Paris, Mrs. Wilmore, a native of North Carolina, died at Wilmington, Ill., at the extraordinary age of 110 years. G. L. Braun, Chief of Police at Pittsburgh, died of peritonitis, after a brief illness.

A tramp, Sakral Nelson, who was given shelter and food by Andrew Sheffer, living near Kankakee, Ill., attempted a felonious assault on Mrs. Sheffer, beating her in a shocking manner, so that her recovery is doubtful. After a fierce struggle Mrs. Sheffer secured the fellow, who was taken to Kankakee and held without bail. Threats were made to lynch him, and the Sheriff smuggled him into a sleigh, and subsequently took him to Chicago, lodging him in the Cook County Jail.

DISCUSSION ON THE INDIAN APPROPRIATION bill consumed nearly the entire time of the Senate's session on Feb. 14. The House of Representatives passed the postal appropriation bill, with amendments, raising the item for letter-carriers to \$4,335,000, a rising out the clause for additional pay to steamship lines, and enlarging the star-route item by \$800,000. Consideration of the Indian bill has not yet begun in the House. Mr. Turner, of Georgia, raised a point of order against the Hennip Canal paragraph, contending that the Committee on Rivers and Harbors had infringed upon the jurisdiction of the Committee on Railways and Canals. Decision on the point of order was reserved by the Speaker. The legislative bill was taken up, and, after disposing of forty pages of that measure out of 108, the House adjourned.

#### THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.	
BEVERLY.....	\$5.50 @ 5.50
HOGS.....	5.25 @ 5.75
WHEAT.....	90 @ 91
No. 2 Red.....	90 @ 91
CORN.....	51 @ 53
No. 2.....	49 @ 50
PORE-Mess.....	14.00 @ 14.50
CHICAGO.	
BEVERLY-Choice to Prime Steers.....	6.50 @ 7.00
Good Shipping.....	6.25 @ 6.50
Common to Fair.....	4.00 @ 4.75
HOGS.....	5.00 @ 5.50
FLOUR.....	4.00 @ 4.25
Prime to Choice Spring.....	3.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.....	80 @ 81
CORN-No. 2.....	26 @ 28
OATS-Mixed.....	22 @ 23
RYE-No. 2.....	62 @ 63
RAILWAY-No. 2.....	63 @ 64
BUTTER-Choice Creamery.....	28 @ 29
Fine Dairy.....	18 @ 23
CHEESE-Full Cream.....	12 @ 13
Stimmed Full Cream.....	10 @ 11
EGGS-Fresh.....	28 @ 30
POTATOES-New, per bu.....	40 @ 45
PORE-Mess.....	13.00 @ 13.25
MILWAUKEE.	
WHEAT-No. 2.....	76 @ 77
CORN-No. 3.....	20 @ 21
OATS-No. 2.....	30 @ 31
RYE-No. 1.....	45 @ 46
RAILWAY-No. 2.....	54 @ 55
PORE-Mess.....	12.00 @ 12.25
TOLEDO.	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.....	79 @ 80
CORN-No. 2.....	41 @ 43
OATS-No. 2.....	30 @ 32
ST. LOUIS.	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.....	85 @ 86 1/2
CORN-Mixed.....	29 @ 30
OATS-Mixed.....	29 @ 30
RYE.....	12.00 @ 12.50
CINCINNATI.	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red.....	86 @ 87
CORN-Mixed.....	42 @ 44
OATS-Mixed.....	31 @ 33
PORE-Mess.....	12.75 @ 13.25
DETROIT.	
WHEAT-No. 2.....	80 @ 81
CORN-No. 2.....	42 @ 44
OATS-No. 2.....	31 @ 34
PORE-Mess.....	12.50 @ 13.00
PITTSBURGH.	
CATTLE-Butt.....	6.75 @ 7.00
Fair.....	6.50 @ 6.75
Poor.....	6.25 @ 6.50
HOGS.....	4.50 @ 5.75
SHEEP.....	8.00 @ 8.50
BUFFALO.	
WHEAT-No. 1 Spring.....	92 @ 93
CORN-No. 2.....	46 @ 48
OATS-No. 2.....	33 @ 35

#### NATIONAL LAW-MAKERS.

Brief Summary of the Proceedings of Congress.

CONSIDERATION of the anti-slavery bill was resumed in the Senate on the 21st inst. Mr. Beck, in a long argument, advocated the repeal of the trade dollar, but opposed the repeal of the coinage of the standard dollar. The pension appropriation bill was taken up, and a discussion ensued regarding the interpretation of the Senate rule forbidding the proposal of general legislation on appropriation bills. The rule was finally sustained by a vote of 35 to 23. The Senate gave its concurrence to the committee amendments to the House bill to prevent the unlawful inclosure of public lands. The Senate, in executive session, confirmed the nomination of William F. Curtis to be Secretary of the South American Commission. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate: Adam C. Malloy, to be Collector of Customs for the district of Galveston, Texas; John M. Hawestick, Receiver of Public Money at Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward J. Curtis, of Idaho, Secretary of Idaho; Elias L. Bierbower, Marshal of the United States for the district of Nebraska. The House of Representatives spent an hour in committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, refusing to appropriate \$250,000 for Vicksburg and declining to forbid the repair of private levees at New Orleans at public expense, and then probably killed the measure by dropping it for the postoffice appropriation. Mr. Ryan called attention to the fact that but one legislative day of the session remained, and that only one of the thirteen regular appropriation bills had gone to the President for his approval.

A MEMORIAL from the Dakota Legislature urging the admission of Southern Dakota as a State was presented in the Senate on the 10th inst. Mr. Sherman's joint resolution providing for striking medals commemorative of the dedication of the Washington Monument was passed. Consideration of the pension appropriation bill was resumed, and the committee amendments suggested by the Senate committee were concurred in. The House bill repealing the pre-emption and timber-culture laws was discussed, but no action was taken. The House of Representatives spent an hour in committee of the whole on the post office appropriation bill, and defeated motions by Mr. Horr for an increase in the salaries of postmasters and clerks. The Treasurer of the United States, in answering a resolution of the House of Representatives, reported that silver coin certificates have been tendered by the Treasury to the New York Clearing House in settlement of balances, and that the financial condition of the country is such as to require the issue of the Treasury notes.

Mr. MORGAN, of Alabama, introduced a bill in the Senate, on the 11th inst., to make appropriations for rivers and harbors, being the same as the House measure, with the exception of the item for Galveston and Sandy Bay. A bill was passed providing for permanent reservations for the Indians of Northern Montana. The House of Representatives passed a bill for the erection of a public building at Kankakee, Ill., for \$100,000. The House of Representatives passed a bill, in committee of the whole, Mr. Horr secured the adoption of an amendment increasing the item for the letter-carrier system to \$4,335,000. The two houses, in joint convention, formally canvassed the electoral votes for President and Vice-President. The result was as follows: Grover Cleveland, 182; James A. Garfield, 166; James B. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, has received 219 votes for the office of Vice-President of the United States; that John A. Logan, of Illinois, has received 182 electoral votes for the same office. Wherefore I do declare that Grover Cleveland, of the State of New York, has received a majority of the electoral votes of the whole number of electors appointed, as they appear in the certificates read by the tellers, and so agree to have him declared President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1885; and that Thomas A. Hendricks, of the State of Indiana, has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed as they appear in the certificate read by the tellers, and so agree to have him declared Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1885; and the President of the Senate, in the presence of the two houses of Congress, of the contents of the paper opened and read at this session, and not as possessing any authority in law to declare any legal conclusion whatever. The Senate then returned to the chamber, and the House was called to order. Mr. Keffer offered a resolution reciting the result of the joint convention of the two houses, and declaring that the sense of the House that the constitution and laws have been duly executed, and that no further declaration of the facts is necessary. Mr. Springer said it seemed from the announcement of the presiding officer of the joint convention that there was a declaration of the Vice-President that he declared that it appeared from the count made by the tellers that the result of the election was as follows: Grover Cleveland, 182; James A. Garfield, 166; James B. 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